LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 04-01

(As Adopted May 19, 2004)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The interim study committees described in SECTION 2 are established. Each committee is composed of twelve (12) voting members, with six (6) appointed from the House by the Chairman of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the Senate by the Vice-Chairman of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties.

The Chairman of the Council, with the advice of the Vice-Chairman, shall designate the chairman of each committee, and may in the same manner designate a vice-chairman of each committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee.

SECTION 2. Each committee shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to it:

1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the Senate)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Broadband internet matters (SB 454)
- B. Geographic Information Systems funding (HR 51)
- C. Impact of technological advances on the Open Door and Access to Public Records Acts (SCR 36)

2. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the Senate)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Regulation of dog and cat sales and dog auctions (HR 27, SR 15)
- B. Development of equine and agriculture industries in Indiana (HR 77, SR 53)

3. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the House)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Urban mass transportation matters (HB 1083)
- B. Regional transportation funding (SCR 42)
- C. Antique license plates (HR 75)
- D. Bureau of Motor Vehicle services and security matters (SR 49)

4. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND CONSUMER ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the House)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Minimum mandatory training standards for firefighters (SCR 24)
- B. Certification of emergency management organizations and professional emergency managers (SR 24)
- C. Predatory gasoline pricing (SR 13)
- D. Mortgage lending policies (HB 1229)

5. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the House)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. School based mentoring programs (HR 28)
- B. Review of state educational mandates (SR)

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council requests the following entities to study the topics indicated, and if possible to submit findings and recommendations to the Council before November 1, 2004:

1. COMMISSION ON EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Review of data and public education programs concerning cervical, prostate, and breast cancer and options for improving screening accuracy (SCR 8, Legislative Council)

2. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SERVICE COUNCIL

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Environmental crimes (SB 165)
- B. Biofuels issues (SB 374, HB 1126)
- C. Expand the vehicles in Floyd and Clark Counties that are exempt from ozone testing (HR 78)
- D. Problems associated with the introduction of invasive species by release of ballast water (SR 19)
- E. Energy conservation under the International Energy Conservation Code (SR 37)

3. HEALTH FINANCE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Generic drug pricing variances (HR 59)
- B. Viability of county hospitals (HR 76)
- C. Certificate of need requirements for health facilities (SR 54)

4. COMMISSION ON STATE TAX AND FINANCING POLICY

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Charity gaming (HR 49)
- B. Availability of out-of-state simulcast of pari-mutuel horse racing signals to Indiana licensed facilities (Unnumbered SR)
- C. Funding issues associated with the Family and Children's Fund and the Children's Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services Fund (Legislative Council)

5. PENSION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Benefits for public safety officers who develop cancer or heart conditions that are related to their duties (SR 14)
- B. Child support withholding by public pension funds (SR 20)
- C. Qualified domestic relations orders applicable to public pension funds (SR 22, HB 1249)
- D. Excise and conservation officer pensions (SB 400)

6. SENTENCING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Constitutional and statutory provisions concerning victims of crime (SB 16, SCR 21)
- B. Felon disenfranchisement (SCR 39)
- C. Alternative sentences to decrease the costs of incarceration (SR 55)

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND FINANCING STUDY COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Township government (HB 1155)

8. CHILD CUSTODY AND SUPPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Child support and higher education expenses for children enrolled in college (HR 73)
- B. Implementation of the Title IV-D program (SR 50)

9. CODE REVISION COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Administrative rule making procedures used by Indiana's statutorily created bodies corporate and public (Legislative Council)